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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/518,492	
Inventor(s) Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye, Melanie Jensen, and Yumiko Kawachi	Filed: March 3, 2000
Title: System and Method for Programmatically Creating a Graphical Program	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2773 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel 010606, Frame 0296
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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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Total Claims	44	-20=	24	x \$18.00=	\$432.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =		x \$80.00=	
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46 page(s) of specification; 9 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1A-19 on 20 sheet(s)
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☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
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15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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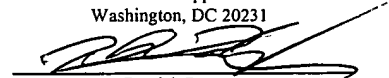
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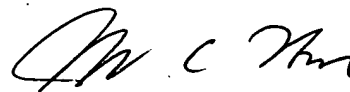
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